

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 615

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate DeLilah "Dee" Cooper on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, DeLilah "Dee" Cooper of Fentress County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a devoted servant of her fellow neighbor, Ms. Cooper serves on the Board of the Fentress County Children's Advocacy Center, where she helps with fundraisers and distributing Christmas gifts, and the board of South Fentress Outdoor Sports; she also volunteers with the Fentress County Hope Foundation to provide clothing and food to those in need, in addition to maintaining South Fentress Park and distributing food for the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cooper is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor DeLilah "Dee" Cooper for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.